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Karnataka to vote on May 10

Model Code of Conduct comes into force

Counting of votes and results on May 13

New Delhi, Mar. 29 (Agencies)- Karnataka will vote on May 10 to elect a new Government and members to its 224-seat Legislative Assembly, announced Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar at a press conference held at the Plenary Hall of Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi this noon. The counting of votes will take place on May 13 and the results will be declared on the same day.

The CEC was accompanied by two other Election Commissioners, Anup Pandey and Arun Goel during the announcement of schedule of the polls. With the announcement of the election dates, the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) has come into force with immediate effect.

The announcement comes amid a high-stakes political battle between the ruling BJP and the Opposition Congress and Janata Dal-Secular. The BJP is seeking to retain power, fending off allegations of corruption and communal polarisation. The election will also test the popularity of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his party's policies.

5.21 crore voters

The Election Commission will set up polling stations for over 5.21 crore voters across the State's 224 Constituencies, including 36 reserved for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and 15 reserved for Scheduled Tribes (ST).

In 2018, there were 58,008 polling booths across the State and in 2023, the number has gone up to 58,282. There are 9,58,806 first-time voters in the State. The CEC said that 41,432 voters, who would turn 18 between Jan. 2 and April 1, would also be eligible to cast votes in the coming elections.

16,976 centenarian voters

The registered voters in Karnataka also include 16,976 centenarian voters. The EC will make special outreach to the senior citizens, including the centenarians, to encourage them to cast votes. The current term of the 224-member Karnataka Legislative Assembly ends on May 24, 2023 (May 25, 2018 to May 24, 2023).

There are 5,23,63,948 general electors in Karnataka and 47,609 service voters. The total number of electors as per electoral rolls is 5,24,11,557. There are 5,60,908 physically challenged voters and 12,15,142 voters who are above 80 years of age.

"Also under Advance Application Facility, over 1.25 lakh applications were received from 17 years plus youth, out of which around 41,000 applications received from youth turning 18 years by April 1, 2023," he said. Also, there are 42,756 sexual minorities in the State, the CEC added.

58,282 polling stations

He said that all arrangements will be made at the polling stations for the convenience of senior citizens and physically challenged voters. For the upcoming elections, 58,282 polling stations will be set up, CEC Rajiv Kumar said. Out of the 58,282 polling stations, there are 24,063 and 34,219 polling stations in urban and rural areas, respectively, he said.

(See KARNATAKA on page 6)

Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar at a press conference at New Delhi this noon.

Karnataka Assembly Poll Schedule for all 224 Constituencies

Issue of Gazette Notification	**13.4.2023 (Thursday)**
Last date for filing nominations	**20.4.2023 (Thursday)**
Scrutiny of nomination papers	**21.4.2023 (Friday)**
Last date for withdrawal of nominations	**24.4.2023 (Monday)**
Date of voting	**10.5.2023 (Wednesday)**
Counting of votes	**13.5.2023 (Saturday)**

Vote-From-Home for those above 80, persons with disabilities

New Delhi, Mar. 29 (Agencies)- In the coming Assembly elections in Karnataka, for the first time, people aged above 80 and persons with disabilities (PwDs) can vote from the comfort of their homes if they are unable to go out to exercise their franchise.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced that it has introduced a Vote-From-Home (VFH) facility for the 12.15 lakh people aged above 80 (including 16,976 centenarians) and 5.55 lakh benchmarked PwDs in the Assembly elections.

Addressing media persons in New Delhi this noon, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar said, "For the first time, the ECI will provide this facility. Our teams will go to the homes of those who desire to vote from their home with a form 12D (which will be available within five days of the election notification) and facilitate the exercise of their franchise."

"Although we encourage those above 80 years to come to the polling station and vote in the festival of democracy, those who cannot, can avail of this facility. All precautions will be taken to ensure the secrecy of their votes and the entire process will be videographed. All political parties and candidates will be informed whenever there is a movement for VFH," he said.

(See VOTE on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 29th March 2023

Mysuru Santhe to host two-day Summer Carnival on April 1, 2

Mysuru, Mar. 29- A two-day Summer Carnival has been organised by Mysuru Santhe on Apr. 1 and 2 at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh will inaugurate the event at 11 am along with a few eminent personalities of Mysuru, said the organisers at a press meet in city yesterday.

The Carnival will have over 80 stalls to showcase clothing, footwear, jewellery, artwork, handicrafts, handlooms, upcycled furniture, vintage housewares, garden supplies, toys besides items from other parts of India.

Carnival Theme Decoration will be done in this flea market along with entertainment activities planned for both the evenings to entertain the crowd.

Bharath Gowda, Pooja Joshi, Karthik Mahesh, Snehal Igoor, Smitha Balu and Ramya Gowda are organising this biggest flea market in Mysuru for the 2nd time.

"Summer is a double delight for children and parents as all the exams will be over and they will be looking out for some outdoor activities, shopping and entertainment. We are happy to announce the 2nd Edition of Summer Carnival in Mysuru with a cause. Last year we contributed to Dasara Mahouts children and this time we are contributing to Government School children's education through Kalisu Foundation, Mysuru," the organisers said adding that they have roped in celebrities from Mysuru, Bengaluru and other places, representing entertainment, sports and other fields to endorse this cause.

For details, contact Bharath Gowda on Mob: 98862-18553 or Pooja Joshi on Mob: 98862-41091.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Fear can be a foe or an ally and most often that's up to each of us. We usually see it as a threat that only brave people can overcome. But fear is a signal that we need to pay attention to something. It can also be an incredible opportunity for growth and might even save our life.

Many are fearful of fear itself, but feeling fear is not abnormal and is definitely not always a sign of weakness. In fact, a lack of fear in certain individuals has been shown to be a sign of serious mental imbalance or even brain damage.

Living fearlessly is not about not being afraid, but learning to engage with fear. Fearlessness doesn't mean ignoring your problems with an "oh it's nothing" approach, nor is it about feeling rashly invincible either. To experience fearlessness, we need to face and experience fear first. Cowards don't acknowledge the reality of their fears; they run away from them.

As fear is our hard-wired response to every real or even perceived threat, dealing better with fear can begin with identifying and changing the conversations in our heads. By consciously making the effort to analyse and understand any fear, we can take better control of life and make choices that are in our best interest, instead of reacting in ways that could be debilitating.

— Marguerite Theophil in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Getting a room is literally impossible at this hotel

Melbourne: Located alongside a motorway outside of Melbourne, in Australia's Victoria state, lies Hotel EastLink. At least what looks like a high-rise hotel, because in reality, it's just an unusual sculpture.

Designed by local artist Callum Morton, the Hotel EastLink was unveiled in 2007, and it has been confusing motorists ever since. It's not as large as a high-rise hotel – 20 mts tall, 12 mts wide, and 5mts thick – but driving past it at high speed for the first time, it's really hard to tell, so it's no wonder that people actually look it up online and actually call in for reservations.

To make it even more confusing, at night, some of the windows are lit up, which makes it seem like some of the rooms are occupied. But there are no rooms and the building itself can't be entered, because the whole thing is a sculpture designed purely for ornamental purposes.

Creepy doll with real person's hair and eyes

Nottingham: Nottingham's Haunted Museum is home to many macabre and fear-inducing attractions, but few as disturbing as George, a 1930s doll reportedly made using a dead person's eyes and hair.

Marrie Wesson, who founded the Haunted Museum of Nottingham with her husband in 2018, recently met antique expert Charlie Ross on BBC's popular TV show Bargain Hunt. She brought along a couple of her most disturbing exhibits, one of which was George, a bizarre-looking doll dating back to 1930s Texas that managed to freak out Ross with its sulking expression and bright blue eyes. George comes from a time when people made such dolls in memory of their loved ones, only in his case, the person who made him used the loved one's actual hair and their glass eyes...

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Jos Alukkas signs actor Madhavan as Pan-Indian Brand Ambassador

R. Madhavan and Keerthy Suresh seen with MDs of Jos Alukkas — Varghese Alukka, Paul J. Alukka and John Alukka — after signing the agreement as Brand Ambassadors of the Group.

Mumbai, Mar. 29- Film actor R. Madhavan has signed an agreement with Jos Alukkas to be their Pan-Indian Brand Ambassador for future operations.

South Indian actress Keerthy Suresh will continue as the Brand Ambassador of the leading jewellery group. Both the artistes signed the agreement at a function held in Mumbai.

Sources from Jos Alukkas have informed that they chose Madhavan in a bid to disseminate the brand philosophy of the group across India. Jos Alukkas has major Pan-India expansion plans.

Jose Alukka, Chairman of the Group says, Keerthy Suresh will continue to represent the gold and diamond brands of Jos Alukkas.

The recognition that both the stars have won across India is expected to contribute to the future campaigns of Jos Alukkas, which has been functioning on the strong pillars of dedication and ethos for the last 58 years.

Jos Alukkas has consistently been leading the gold business in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala and Puducherry.

Reacting to the Ambassadorship, Madhavan said he is happy to collaborate with a brand which stands as the synonym of honesty in business.

Keerthy Suresh said Jos Alukkas satisfies the rising demand of women in new world.

At the function held in Mumbai, the Managing Directors of Jos Alukkas — Varghese Alukka, Paul J. Alukka and John Alukka — handed over the agreement to the actors.

REALLY...?

- ***The crocodile jaw is a thing of supreme power and force. Although the muscles in their jaw are quite weak and incredibly sensitive to touch, they have one of the strongest bites in the animal kingdom.***
- ***The salt water crocodile has a bite nearly three times the forces of a lion or tiger.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

George knocked on the door of his friend's house. When his friend's mother answered he asked, *"Can Albert come out to play?"*
"No," ***said the mother,*** *"it's too cold."* *"Well, then,"* ***said George,*** *"Can his football come out to play?"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.25
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.42
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.39
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.15

VOICE OF THE READER

Bitumen surfacing:
Ensure quality of work

Sir,

Recently in Saraswathipuram the works related to much-needed and delayed bitumen surfacing were done on 5th Cross, 3rd Cross and 2nd Cross of the locality. I was able to inspect all the three Cross Roads and also observed the work being done. Since both 5th Cross and 3rd Cross form the bus routes, two inches thick bitumen surfacing has been laid and in the 2nd Cross which is not a bus route only one inch thick bitumen surfacing has been done.

As far as the composition of the bitumen mix, I am not aware whether required quantity of quarry dust has been added to the mix. Also it is crucial to keep the temperature of the bitumen mix as per specification to ensure proper compaction up to the end of compaction during rolling effort. Normally it should be around 120 degrees at the time of laying to ensure that it retains sufficient heat till the completion of compaction.

It is also necessary that the speed of rolling should not exceed 5km/hr, as the Indian Roads Congress (IRC) specification normally specify that the roads must last for at least five years with some cosmetic maintenance. All the three Cross Roads in my perception reveal that inadequate attention has been paid for the compaction leading to potholes etc., requiring heavy annual maintenance which could have been avoided.

I observed that the cleaning of surface was being done even as tack coat was being done, instead of attending to it thoroughly earlier to ensure quality of the work.

I also observed that even as the work on laying bitumen was being done people were driving their vehicles. It is necessary that arrangements may be made by barricading the stretch to avoid the vehicles. These observations are made to ensure that the work is done with due care in the future.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram 24.3.2023

PAN-Aadhaar link deadline extended to June 30, 2023

New Delhi, Mar. 29 (Agencies)- The Government on Tuesday extended the deadline to link the Permanent Account Number (PAN) with the Aadhaar card by three months to June 30, 2023. The decision to provide more time to tax-payers to link their PAN with Aadhaar comes just before the current deadline was to come to an end on March 31 this year for a fee of Rs. 1,000 or their PAN will become inoperative.

The Income Tax Department had earlier made it mandatory to link the PAN to the Aadhaar card by March 3. The I-T Department has also issued links on its website for tax-payers to check if their PAN is linked to their Aadhaar.

If a tax-payer fails to do so by June 30, his/her PAN will become inoperative, which means you will not be able to file income tax returns, perform several banking services, or carry out stock market transactions.

To give taxpayers more time, the Centre has prolonged the deadline for linking Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Aadhaar by three months. Previously, the Ministry of Finance's Department of Revenue issued a notification requiring people to link their Aadhaar card to their PAN online for a fee of Rs. 1,000 by March 31, or their PAN will become inoperative.

"Under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, every person who has been allotted a PAN as of 1st July, 2017 and is eligible to obtain Aadhaar Number, is required to intimate his Aadhaar to the prescribed authority on or before 31st March 2023, on payment of a prescribed fee. Failure to do so shall attract certain repercussions under the Act w.e.f. 1st April 2023. The date for intimating Aadhaar to the prescribed authority for the purpose of linking PAN and Aadhaar has now been extended to 30th June, 2023," a statement from the Finance Ministry read.

EPFO marginally raises PF interest rate to 8.15 percent

New Delhi, Mar. 29- The Central Board of Trustees of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on Tuesday recommended 8.15 percent interest for this financial year, compared to 8.1 percent paid to its six crore active subscribers last year.

The rate proposed by the Board, headed by Labour Minister Bhupender Yadav, will leave a surplus of Rs. 664 crore, as against Rs. 450 crore last year. EPFO's income projection showed that it would have had a surplus of Rs.113 crore by offering 8.2 percent this year but would have been staring at a Rs. 438 crore deficit had an interest of 8.25 percent been proposed. The social security organisation is expected to distribute Rs. 90,000 crore this year to its members' accounts. The expected surplus this year is likely to be about Rs. 660 crore.

The interest rate declared by EPFO will also apply to Voluntary Provident Fund (VPF) deposits. Employees whose EPF accounts are with an exempted trust will also receive 8.15 per cent interest rate on their EPF deposits in FY23. The interest rates are fixed by EPFO based on earnings of the retirement fund body on the deposits it has and the investment it has made in various instruments.

AIDSO State-level students study camp

Mysuru, Mar. 29- Marking the 75th year of Independence, AIDSO (All India Democratic Students Organisation), Mysuru District Committee, will be hosting a three-day State-level students camp from Apr.2 to 4 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city. The camp will feature talks on the life struggles of great revolutionaries of the country like Bhagat Singh and Netaji Subash Chandra Bose, besides discussions on student issues and the challenges ahead for the student community. For more details, call Mob: 91642-20387.

117th birth anniversary of Gen. K.S. Thimayya

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (SSM)- The 117th Birth Anniversary of General K.S. Thimayya will be jointly celebrated by Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru and Shri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysuru, at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar I Stage here on March 31 at 10.30 am.

Gen. K.S. Thimayya

Samaja President Mechanda M. Shashi Ponnappa, Club President Kuttimada D. Muthappa, Sangha President Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah, office-bearers and members will be present on the occasion.

Gautama Panchamaharathotsava at Nanjangud on Apr. 2

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (SSM)- Gautama Panchamaharathotsava of Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple at Nanjangud organised by Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Department will be held on April 2 between 6 am and 6.40 am. The Panchamaharathotsava is the main event organised as part of Srikanteshwara Jathra Mahotsava which began on Mar. 26. The Jathra Mahotsava will end on Apr. 6 with several religious programmes and rituals at the Temple premises. Teppotsava at Kapila River will be held at 7 pm on Apr. 4. Devotees may witness the rituals of Jathra Mahotsava, according to a press release from Temple Executive Officer.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Matrimonial Meet

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike has organised a Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matrimonial Meet at Sri Vidyabharati Kalyana Mantap on Uttaradi Mutt Road near Gun House, Mysuru, on Apr. 2 between 1 pm and 5 pm. Prospective brides and bridegrooms of the community from Mandya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu, who are degree holders and have jobs, may attend the Meet. Interested may register at the Vedike Office before Apr. 1. For details, contact Mob: 96862-05346, according to Vedike President G.M. Basavarajendraswamy..

Date extended

The Social Welfare Department, which had invited online applications from eligible SC students studying B.Ed, M.Ed and professional courses for admission to Post-Matric Student Hostels, has extended its last date till Mar. 31. Interested candidates may submit applications by logging on to ***sw.kar.nic.in*** or visit the Department Office at Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan in Paduvaralli, Vinayakanagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

Ph.D awardee

D. Pooja Priyadarshini Joshi has been awarded Ph.D in Management Studies by the JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, for her thesis 'The Cross-Cultural Training (CCT) Programs and Expatriate Training in Selected Information Technology (IT) Organisations' [Guide: Dr. P. Nagesh].

WATER LEVEL

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Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	97.92	feet
Inflow	:	343	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,406	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Monday	:	2,260.49	feet
Inflow	:	78	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,183	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,822.66	feet
Inflow	:	63	cusecs
Outflow	:	100	cusecs

Have not done religion-based politics nor will do: Tanveer Sait

Tanveer Sait

'I have done my best for the overall development of my Constituency'

SOM: There are allegations that only one family has been representing Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency for too long and that there is no development on the expected lines. What is your reaction?

Sait: Those who have made the allegations should themselves must come up with a development formula that is acceptable to everyone. Previously, many houses in the Constituency used to submerge with drainage water whenever it rained heavily. I have addressed this problem with a network of underground drainages. Roads in the Constituency too have seen development.

I have utilised the MLA grants in the best possible way and funds are allocated for developmental works on a priority basis without any bias. NR is on the verge of becoming a slum-free Constituency. I admit that parks have not been developed on expected lines as they are widely encroached upon. Most of the Police Department offices, residential quarters and Parade Grounds come under my Constituency and I put in my best efforts to have the District Administration Offices Complex in NR Constituency. I have a sense of satisfaction that I have done my best for the overall development.

Even as the Congress announced his candidature from Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency for the forthcoming Assembly elections, current MLA Tanveer Sait, who is contesting for the sixth time, has asserted that he has never used religion in his entire political career spanning over two decades. In a chat with *Star of Mysore,* Sait said that ever since he became the MLA in 2002, he has been a worthwhile successor of his late father Azeez Sait, a former Minister. *Excerpts:*

Star of Mysore (SOM): What is your first reaction after the High Command announced your candidature for the sixth time from NR?

Tanveer Sait: Yes, Congress has announced my name for the ensuing Assembly polls. Since then I have been mulling over the preparations. However, the poll strategy would be finalised once the election schedule is announced.

SOM: Was there any compelling reason that made you earlier announce retirement from active politics?

Sait: No. I informed the High Command about my health. But following pressure from party workers, I said that I will stand committed to whatever decision the party will take. Now the party has given me the ticket which I have gracefully accepted.

SOM: Did the party's top brass contact you before announcing the ticket?

Sait: Yes. Leaders of the AICC, KPCC and CLP had all talked to me when I said I was retiring from active politics. AICC Incharge of Karnataka Randeep Surjewala had summoned me to Bengaluru to hold talks when I was asked not to speak of political retirement again.

SOM: Whether you are hopeful of getting the support of other party aspirants who had applied for a Congress ticket?

Sait: Yes I am extremely hopeful of getting total support and I am anticipating a big victory. Any aspirant cannot be a *bête noire* in a democracy just because he/she had sought the party ticket. I will go to the people and seek their blessings as it is they who are going to elect their MLA.

SOM: Why should the people re-elect you for the sixth time?

Sait: I have worked to the best of my capability during all my five terms as an MLA starting from 2002 when I contested as the Congress candidate in the by-polls held after the demise of my father Azeez Sait. I have been taking all castes and communities along with me in the development of the Constituency. At the same time, I have ensured that law and order situation is maintained, which has gone done well with all sections of the society. Taking everyone along is the secret of my success.

SOM: What is your opinion about the prospects of State JD(S) Chief C.M. Ibrahim contesting from NR?

Sait: Let Ibrahim come. Anyway, I am going to contest whoever may be the Opposition candidates. Ultimately it is the people who decide. As such, I am not going to talk much about Ibrahim's possible contest.

SOM: It is widely speculated that the BJP would benefit if the Congress, JD(S) and SDPI field a Muslim candidate. What is your opinion on this?

Sait: I am not bothered about the speculations or political analysis. I must mention here that I have not won by votes from only one community. I have never practised communal or discriminatory politics in my entire political career. I am seen as a Muslim only in the eyes of political analysts or political pundits. But the fact is that I have treated all religions with equal respect. I have never sought votes based on religion and I will never in the future too.

—S.B. Devaraj

I will contest my last election from Varuna: Siddharamaiah

Siddharamaiah

H.D. Kote, Mar. 29- Asserting that the forthcoming Assembly polls would be his last one, Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that he has chosen to contest his last polls from his home constituency Varuna.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Siddharamaiah said that the Constituency is currently represented by his son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, who asked him to contest from Varuna. Even the party workers wanted him (Siddu) to contest from Varuna, for which he has given nod and even the Congress High Command has announced his candidature from Varuna.

Pointing out that he has also sought the High Command to allow him to contest from Kolar Assembly segment too, the former CM said that, however, it is left to the party top brass.

Noting that his native place Siddharamanahundi is located in Varuna hobli and as such it was natural for him to contest from his home Constituency Varuna in the 2008 and 2013 polls, which he won.

Maintaining that his son Dr. Yathindra will not contest from anywhere this time, he said Dr. Yathindra will look after his campaign in Varuna constituency.

Refuting former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's claims that the Congress High Command had spoken to him regarding a post-poll alliance, Siddharamaiah expressed apprehension that the JD(S) may enter into a match-fixing deal with the BJP in order to defeat him, just like it did in the last Assembly polls (2018) in Chamundeshwari constituency.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man who was run over by a train at Yaliyur Railway Station Yard and have registered a case.

The deceased is well-built, wheatish complexioned, sports black beard and moustache and was found wearing a sky blue coloured shirt, black pant and a steel buckle security guard belt with 'S' symbol.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station in city on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Fans urge Ayub Khan to contest as Independent candidate from NR

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (MK&DM)- Disappointed over the Congress High Command's announcement of the candidature of sitting NR MLA Tanveer Sait again for the forthcoming Assembly polls, supporters of former Mayor Ayub Khan, who was a strong aspirant for the Congress ticket from NR, have urged their leader to contest as an Independent candidate.

Hundreds of supporters, who gathered in front of Ayub Khan's residence at Udayagiri last evening, urged their leader to contest the polls as an Independent as he had contributed a lot for the development of the Constituency over the years. Maintaining that Ayub Khan has become popular in the Constituency through his welfare measures, they argued that there is no doubt that he would become a model Legislator if he gets elected.

Asserting that the services of Ayub Khan was badly needed for NR Constituency, the supporters who held placards that read 'Save NR Constituency from social evils', 'Ayub Khan for Development' etc., said that they would be forced to gather in front of Ayub Khan's residence if he does not contest the Assembly polls, no matter as an Independent candidate.

Addressing his supporters, Ayub Khan said that the Congress High Command has already announced the name of the party candidate for NR Constituency. He sought a couple of days time to announce his decision as he had to consult Muslim community leaders, religious leaders, his political mentors and other well-wishers before making an announcement.

Later speaking to pressperson, Ayub Khan said that he has been in the Congress party for nearly three-decades and served as the city Mayor, Deputy Mayor etc., "I had applied for the Congress party ticket for the forthcoming Assembly polls. But the party High Command has announced the candidature of sitting MLA Tanveer Sait. However my supporters have been regularly visiting my house in large numbers to pressurise me to contest the Assembly polls even as an Independent. I would discuss the matter with my political mentor Siddharamaiah and others, following which I will take a call on whether to contest the Assembly polls or not," he said.

Announcing that the JD(S) has invited him to contest the polls on the party ticket, he said that this may be one of his options. However, some of his supporters want him to contest as an Independent, he said adding that curtains will come down on all speculations in a couple of days after he officially announces his decision.

Disproportionate assets case

Sub-Registrar sentenced to 4-year jail, Rs. 2 lakh fine

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (RK&KS)- Sub-Registrar (East) Girish, who is an accused in the disproportionate assets case, has been sentenced to four years imprisonment and has also been fined Rs. 2 lakh by the Lokayukta Special Judge yesterday.

In 2014, one Guru Manteswamy had lodged a complaint against M. Girish, who was serving as the Sub-Registrar at the Mysuru East Sub-Registrar's Office following which the then Lokayukta SP Jagadish Prasad had registered a case under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, read with 20, conducted a raid and had seized various documents.

Inspectors Nataraju, Gopalakrishna, Parashuram and Balakrishna conducted an investigation and after it was confirmed that the accused had gained 58.72 percent more assets known to his source of income, the Lokayukta Police had submitted its final report to the Court.

Lokayukta Special Judge K. Bhagya, who heard the arguments from both sides, took into consideration the witness of 13 persons and sentenced Girish to four years imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 2 lakh. If Girish fails to pay the fine, he has to undergo one year simple imprisonment, the Judge ordered.

Lokayukta Special Prosecutor Kaliyanda Muthamma Ponacha argued on behalf of the Government, according to the press release from Lokayukta SP S. Suresh Babu.

Bribery case: BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa in Police custody for five days

Bengaluru, Mar. 29 - A day after the arrest of BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa, the Lokayukta Police produced him before the Court yesterday and obtained his custody for five days to question him in detail.

Madal Virupakshappa

The MLA's Advocates requested bail on health grounds, but the Lokayukta Police sought ten days of custody. Considering his presence in the inquiry, the Court granted five days of custody.

Now the Lokayukta Police are geared up to question him in detail about the money recovered from his house and also about the bribe money allegedly received by his son Prashanth.

Meanwhile, another accused, Deepak Jadhav, the Manager of the firm who had arranged the bribe money and sent it through two of his employees to deliver cash to Prashanth, has also obtained anticipatory bail and is to appear before the officials for questioning within 10 days. However, with one week already over, officials are waiting for three more days following which they will approach the Court for cancellation of bail.

It may be recalled that MLA Virupakshappa was arrested on Mar. 27 near Kyathsandra toll booth near Tumakuru Road by the Lokayukta Police. The MLA was named as the prime accused in the case after his son and BWSSB Chief Accounts Officer M.V. Prashanth Kumar was caught allegedly accepting a Rs. 40 lakh bribe, allegedly on his behalf, last month from a Government contractor.

Lokayukta officials had seized Rs. 8.02 crore from Prashanth's office and residence in Bengaluru and the MLA's residence in the Davangere district. The MLA was also the Chairman of Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd.

'Our vote, our power' campaign launched

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (MK&BCT)- In a bid to encourage voter participation, a voter awareness contest themed 'our vote our power' has been launched in Mysuru to spread electoral awareness. As part of the campaign, colourful posters will be pasted in front of shops and business establishments and will be displayed at places where public gathering is more.

The campaign was launched by Chairperson of National Green Tribunal (NGT) State-Level Committee Justice Subhash B. Adi at Jayachamarajendra Hall of Mysuru City Corporation yesterday. The event was organised in association with various educational institutions, District Administration, and the Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee.

Justice Adi said that voter awareness strengthens democracy through their active participation. He said this will help promote electoral participation and inculcate a sense of civic duty and democratic rights amongst the citizens. He also encouraged the BLOs (Booth Level Officers) to disseminate information among the citizens locally at the micro-management level.

Educational institutions such as Universities, colleges and schools must sensitise the students and teachers about the campaign and the content must be shared on social media handles to garner more attention, he opined.

Officials were asked to visit the low-voter turnout areas pasting voter awareness stickers and posters. "These awareness campaigns must reach out to the lowest-polling stations in these areas, urging voters to come out and vote. Besides this, street plays and youth groups have the responsibility of urging people to exercise their Constitutional right. The thrust is to address the urban and rural apathy towards voting," Justice Adi said.

Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, Nodal Officer Ranjith Kumar and others were present.

Obituary

Prof. K.V. Joseph

Mysuru, Mar. 29- Prof. K.V. Joseph (94), former Head of the Botany Department at St. Philomena's College and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away at his residence this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass and funeral will be held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar tomorrow at 11.30 am.

Rajamma

Rajamma (86), wife of late S. Chandrashekar of Bhaskara Printers at Lashkar Mohalla, passed away at her son's residence in Chamarajapuram here yesterday afternoon.

She leaves behind three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram this morning, according to family sources.

Cycle Pure Agarbathi ITF Mysuru Open 2023

India's Sidharth Rawat enters singles pre-quarterfinals

Top-seeded Indian pair of Rithvik Choudary and Niki Poonacha reach Doubles Last-8

Sidharth Rawat in action during men's singles (Round of 32) of Cycle Pure Agarbathi ITF Mysuru Open at Mysore Tennis Club (MTC) in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 29- India's Sidharth Rawat outclassed Dali Blanch of USA 6-3, 6-2 to storm into the singles pre-quarterfinals of the Cycle Pure Agarbathi ITF Mysuru Open 2023 at the Mysore Tennis Club (MTC) here yesterday.

Rawat, the seventh seed, was clinical in his execution and used his serve to telling effect. The Indian star had a stunning 100 percent success rate on his first serve while he collected 95 percent of points on his second serve as well en route to a facile win.

Three other Indians too entered the Round of 16 and they were: Ishaque Eqbal who beat R. Suraj Prabodh 7-6 (4), 6-0, Faisal Qamar who got the better of Rishi Reddy 6-1, 6-1 and Karan Singh, who tamed Grigoriy Lomakin of Kazhakistan 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (3).

Indian players made their mark in style in the doubles Round of 16 as well. Leading the charge for the hosts were the top seeded pair of B. Rithvik Choudary and Niki Poonacha. They had little trouble in warding off compatriots S.D. Prajwal Dev and G. Sai Karteek Reddy 6-7 (3), 7-6 (6), 10-7 after a gruelling match of 1 hour and 58 minutes to enter the quarter-finals. Fourth seeded pair of Parikshit Somani and Manish Sureshkumar too registered an easy win over fellow Indian duo of Tushar Madan and Lohithaksha Bathrinath 6-2, 6-3.

TODAY'S RESULTS (till 1.45 pm)

SINGLES (Round of 32)

- M. Ganesh **LOSE TO** O. Crawford 1-6, 3-6
- SDP Dev **BEAT** A.S. Shanmugam 6-4, 7-5
- R. Viral Murugesan **LOSE TO** V. Vardhan 5-7, 4-6
- B. Ellis **LOSE TO** S. Vishwakarma 0-2 (retired)
- N.K. Sinha **BEAT** M. Suresh Kumar 2-6, 6-4, 6-4

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SINGLES (Round of 32)

- Ishaque Eqbal **BEAT** Suraj R. Prabodh 7-6 (4), 6-0
- Faisal Qamar **BEAT** Rishi Reddy 6-1, 6-1
- Woobin Shin **BEAT** Madhwin Kamath 6-1, 1-0 (retired); (7)
- Sidharth Rawat **BEAT** Dali Blanch 6-3, 6-2
- Karan Singh **BEAT** Grigoriy Lomakin 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (3)
- Wei Kang Leong **BEAT** Sandesh Dattatray 7-5, 6-1

DOUBLES (Round of 16)

- Nitin Kumar Sinha / Florent Bax **BEAT** Digvijay Pratap Singh / Jagmeet Singh 6-3, 6-2; (4)
- Parikshit Somani / Manish Suresh Kumar **BEAT** Tushar Madan / Lohithaksha Bathrinath 6-2, 6-3; (1)
- B. Rithvik Choudary / Niki Poonacha **BEAT** SD Prajwal Dev / G Sai Karteek Reddy 6-7 (3), 7-6 (6), 10-7;
- Ellis Blake / Oriov Vladylav **BEAT** R. Suraj Prabodh / Rishi Reddy 6-1, 6-2
- F. Qamar / F. Quamar **BEAT** Chandril Sood / Lakshit Sood 1-6, 6-4, 10-8
- Mukund Sasikumar / Vishnu Vardhan **BEAT** Casey Francis Alcantra / Pruchya Isaro 6-3, 6-2

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https://live.itftennis.com/en/live-streams/

Karnataka to vote on May 10

1,320 polling stations to be managed by women, 224 by youths

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For enhanced voter participation, there will be 1,320 polling stations managed by women and 224 polling stations managed by youths, while 224 polling stations will be managed by persons with disabilities, CEC Rajiv Kumar said. The average voter per polling station is 883, he added.

Hackathon - Electhon

To address issues such as urban and youth apathy, ECI has launched a Hackathon named Electhon-2023. Over 746 teams have been registered so far to provide solutions to enhance the participation of urban and youth voters, he said. As much as 50 percent of polling stations will have a webcasting facility.

As many as 40 ethnic polling stations will be set up for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) and special emphasis on the participation of the third gender in the election process, he said. Awareness campaign will also be held by the Commercial Tax Department to nudge voters towards ethical voting, Kumar said.

More than Rs. 80 crore seizures so far: CEC

On election malpractices, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar said the Election Commission is strengthening teams to curb misuse of money power. "As many as 2,400 Static Surveillance teams will keep strict vigil," he said.

The Commission will also monitor as many as 171 inter-State check-posts in 19 districts sharing borders with other States, Kumar said and added that the multiple agencies are working in synergy and coordination. "Strict and timely action will be taken against use of money power," Kumar said. Expenditure-sensitive Constituencies will also be mapped, he added.

On the Commission's directions during the review meetings with enforcement agencies, strict vigil and monitoring ensured more than Rs. 80 crore seizures so far, even before the enforcement of Model Code of Conduct, Kumar said.

Kumar said advance planning, use of technology, and strict monitoring ensured peaceful and violence-free elections in recently held elections in three States in North-East, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh.

Vote-From-Home: How does this work?

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The CEC said senior citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) would be given facilities of wheelchairs and volunteers at polling stations, priority in voting, pick up/drop and a dedicated parking facility.

A mobile Saksham PwD application has been developed to facilitate services at polling stations and Braille ballot facility for the visually impaired, he said.

How this facility works?

Officials from the District Administrations, City Corporations, City Municipal Councils and Panchayats will visit the homes of those having a voter ID card and are above 80 years of age or have any disabilities with a Form called 12-D.

Consent will be taken from them regarding whether they wish to vote from home or will go to the polling booth to cast their votes. Those who are unable to visit the polling booth can cast their votes using the postal ballot system brought to their homes by Booth Level Officers.

The Returning Officer will deploy polling teams, who will deliver and collect the postal ballot on pre-informed dates and deposit it with the Returning Officer. Sector Officer will supervise the process of distribution and collection of Form 12D.

A polling team — two polling officials along with a videographer and security — will go to the elector's house along with a Voting Compartment and get the elector to vote on the postal ballot maintaining complete secrecy of vote. The entire process will be videographed.

On inauguration-spree, CM Bommai launches nine Universities virtually

Bengaluru, Mar. 29 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai virtually inaugurated nine new Universities at an event held at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium in Bengaluru yesterday — Chamarajanagar University, Hassan University, Mandya University, Bidar University, Kodagu University, Koppal University, Bagalkot University, Haveri University and Raichur University.

Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Minister for Large and Medium Scale Industries Murugesh Nirani, Chief Minister's Principal Secretary A. Manjunath Prasad, Education Department Deputy Chief Secretary S.R. Umashankar were present.

These Varsities were set up under the 'One District-One University' concept as aspired in the National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020). The CM also launched a Rs. 75 crore project to develop seven Government Engineering Colleges as 'Karnataka Institutes of Technology' (KITs). The newly constructed Karnataka Higher Education Academy building in Dharwad was also inaugurated.

"All the Universities are centres which will shape the future. Our Government has given more emphasis on education and health. Education should be growing and this kind of University is the first in the country. Everyone should adopt Karnataka's model in the coming days," Bommai said.

"The KIT initiative was pursued with the aim of providing the best quality technical education to the youth of the State," Bommai said. They would attain the IIT level in five years. KITs will enter into MoUs with reputed global educational institutions," he added.

"Students are the future of our nation and the 21st century is the century of knowledge. Soon, India will become the world leader. Our Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emerged as a world leader. China also admired India's control of Coronavirus. An educational institution means sanctity. Students should achieve their dreams," Bommai added.

Dr. Ashwathnarayan said the Government has set up 25 Universities in the past four years. "It has been the demand and aspiration that there should be a University in all the districts and in this direction as a step the Government has opened new Universities. According to NEP, there should be at least one University in every district to fulfil the educational and skill needs of the youth there," he said.

Following the main virtual inauguration in Bengaluru, locally, separate events were held in Kodagu and Chamarajanagar to mark the occasion. At the Jnana Kaveri (Kodagu University) at Chikka Aluvara, the University's first Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ashok Sangappa Alur said that the University aimed at good education for everyone. MP Pratap Simha, MLAs K.G. Bopaiah, M.P. Appachu Ranjan and others were present.

A programme was organised locally in Chamarajanagar where MLA C. Puttaranga Shetty, Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.R. Gangadhar and others participated.

Expressing happiness over the formation of the new University, the MLA said the PG Centre of the University of Mysore functioned for many years in Chamarajanagar. Now, an independent University has come up which is expected to improve the academic activities and bring benefits to the local population.

Drunk and drive checking intensified across city

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (MK&KS)- City Police (both Civil and Traffic) have intensified drunk and drive checking and also on traffic rules violators across the city.

Police are conducting checking till late nights at prominent roads and junctions, near bar and restaurants by stopping motorists both two-wheelers and four-wheelers and are subjecting riders and drivers to alcometer (breathalysers) test.

Apart from drunk and drive checking, they are also conducting checking for traffic rules violations. If a motorist is found driving or riding under the influence of alcohol, their vehicles are being seized and fine imposed.

Code of Conduct

Heads of Boards and Corporations return Government vehicles

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (RK&DM) - With the Model Code of Conduct coming into force with immediate effect following the Election Commission of India (ECI) announcing the poll schedule for the Karnataka Assembly polls this morning, Chairpersons of various Government-run Boards and Corporations of the city handed over their Government vehicles to the authorities.

Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who was campaigning at a village in his home Constituency of Varuna in Mysuru taluk, asked his official car driver to drive back to Bengaluru empty and hand over the vehicle to the bureaucracy.

Mayor Shivakumar, who was on a official visit to Benglauru and was offering prayers at a temple in Malleshwaram when the ECI announced the poll schedule, asked the driver of his official car to take back the vehicle to Mysuru. Shivakumar is returning to Mysuru in a private vehicle later this evening, it is learnt.

MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, who was at MUDA Office on JLB road, instructed his car driver to hand it over to the authorities and left the office in a private vehicle, it is learnt.

Similarly, Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) Chairman Raghu Kautilya, KEA Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda, ZAK Chairman M. Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa too handed back their official cars to the authorities soon after the poll schedule was announced.

However, the Heads of Boards and Corporations can continue in office until further orders or until a new Government comes in place after the polls. But they cannot take any major policy decisions or announce programmes, plans or projects during this period, it is learnt.

SAD DEMISE

Mrs. SUSHEELA MOSES
(27.04.1927 - 29.03.2023)

It is with sadness that we announce the demise of
Mrs. SUSHEELA MOSES
W/o Late C. Moses
Ex.Serviceman.
Funeral Mass on 30.03.2023, 10.00am at
Gandhi Nagar Cemetry.

Deeply Mourned by : Family Members

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ವಾ.ವಿ.ನೀ.ಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒ.ಚ. ಪೂರ್ವ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದವಗಿರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇ೦/ವಾವಿನೀಸ&ಒಚ(ಪೂರ್ವ)/ಟಿಎಸ್-20/690/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28-03-2023

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ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

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2	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ / ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೋರಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ	03.05.2023	ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆ
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ	03.05.2023	ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆ
4	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ	04.05.2023	ಸಂಜೆ 5.45 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ

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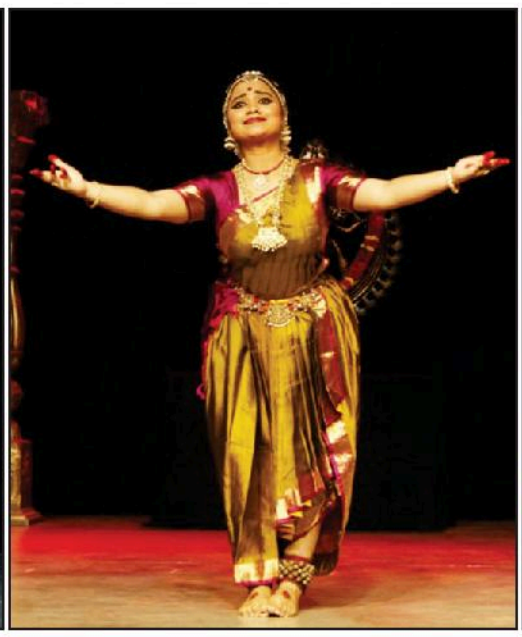
Manjira Mahotsava-2023 offers splendid performances to *rasikas*

Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, hosted a three-day dance festival 'Manjira Mahotsava - 2023' from Mar. 10 to 12. The event was held at Ganabharathi Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

The festival was inaugurated by chief guest Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department. Dr. Guru Kripa Phadke, Director of Nrityagiri, Vidushi M.B. Nagashree, Trustee and Founder, Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, were present. Centre President M.K. Balaraju presided. The celebration began with a splendid performance of **Vidwan Vijay S. Kumar,** Chennai. The artiste began the performance with a Pushpanjali in aarabhi-raagam composed by Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna. The evening became special with the magnificent presentation of Lathangivarnam composed by Dr. Madhurai R. Muralidharan. The artiste then presented a light yet a pleasant piece; Kannada jawali 'Matadabaaradeno' in kamaasraagam composed by Bengaluru Nagarathnamma. The staging ended with an emotion-filled Padam by Sri Gopalakrishna Bharati in maanchraagam.The evening's delightful mood was carried on by the performance of **Vidushi M. Ananya** from Bengaluru. The artiste began her performance with a Ganesha Shloka followed by an Alaripu set to Khanda and Mishrachaputaalam. A vibrant padavarnam filled with richness was presented in ragamalika composed by Dr. Madhurai R. Muralidharan. The artiste enacted the scenes of Draupadi Vastrapaharana and Vamanaavatara in the Sanchari part of this exquisite piece. Tamil shringarapadam 'Kandanaalmudhalai' composed by S. Chidambaram set to madhuvantiraagam was performed and later ended with the divine presentation of a Meera Bhajan 'Pagghungroo' in Vishwakaapiraagam.

Vidwan Vijay S. Kumar



Vidushi M. Ananya

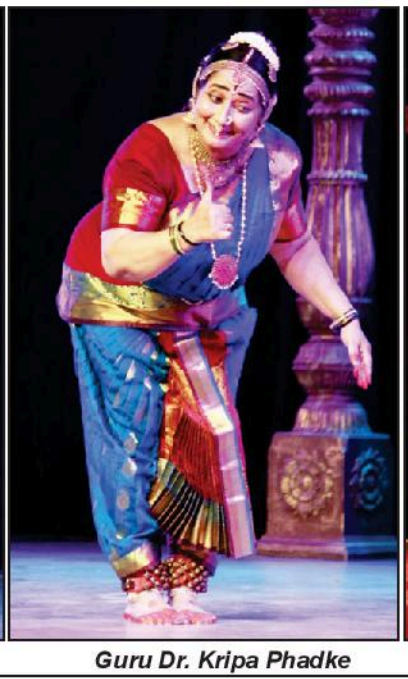
Vidushi Mahati Kannan

The 2nd day began as a delightful evening with a splendid performance of **Vidushi Mahati Kannan,** disciple of *Padma Bhushan* Padma Subramanyam, Chennai. The artiste began her performance with a Pushpanjali followed by a divine Chamundeshwari stotram. Later Sri Purandaradasa's composition 'Hidakobidabyaada Ranganapaada' was presented in a Varnam style, in kalyaniraagam. The piece comprised of graceful karanas and complex jathis that were well-structured and presented. The atmosphere was filled with a devotional feeling by the presentation of a classical piece in bhairaviraagam composed on Lord Rama. The performance ended with a vachana by Akkamahadevi devoted to the deity of Srisailam, Sri Chennamallikarjuna. The day's vibe was enhanced by the next performance by **Vidushi Vidyashree Radhakrishna** and team, Mangaluru. They started off with a Ganesha Pancharatna stotram composed by Sri Adi Shankaracharya in ragamalike. The next piece, a Devi stuti, was presented with brilliance and created a divine atmosphere among the audience. The devotional mood was carried by a Shiva krithi, Saamagaanalolane in hindolaraagam. Sri Purandaradasa's 'Aadidanoranga' that describes Kalingamardhana Krishna in ragamalike. A thillanam in deshraagam was presented in grace and excellent coordination. The troupe ended the day's presentation with Vandemataram, offering salutations to Lord Bharatambe. The 2nd day of the event imprinted a picture of beauty and charm in the audience.

On the last day, the environment was blissful and joyous with performance of **Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke,** the accomplished artiste of classicism; She was accompanied by **Vidushi Vasudha Balakrishna** on Vocals, **Vidushi Pooja Sugam** on Natuvanga, **Vidwan A.P. Krishna Prasad** on flute and **Vidwan J.S. Nagaraj** on mridanga. The performance began with the presentation of a Pushpanjali and Devarnama-Nammamma Sharade in hamsadhwaniraagam. A rich and beautiful Padavarnam in raagamshankarabharanam, composed by K.N. Dandayudhapani Pillai. The recital came to an end with the presentation of a devaranama of Sri Purandaradasaru, Kadagolatarennachinnave in yamankalyaniraagam was presented. The display of story Krishna-Sudhama in the Sanchari part of the piece took the audience on a realistic tour to Dwaraka. The grace and bliss of the event was not confined to this performance but was elegantly carried forward by **Vidushi Nikhitha Manjunath**, disciple of *Karnataka Kalashree* Vidwan Satyanarayana Raju, Bengaluru. The artiste started her recital with the vibrant Shivapanchaksharastotram composed by Sri Adi Shankaracharya, in raagamalika choreographed by her Guru Vidwan Satyanarayana Raju. An exquisite presentation of Padavarnam Nee indamaayam choreographed by Guru Narmada, displaying the antics of Lord Krishna was a treat to the eyes of the audience. The evening ended with a divine presentation of Saint Tulsidas' composition Bhajaman Ramacharan Sukhadayi in sindhubhairaviraagam. The artiste displayed the story of Guha who helped Lord Sri Rama cross river Ganga during the exile, choreographed by Guru Vidwan Satyanarayana Raju. A supporting pillar for the success of the event was **Dr. Bhuvaneshwari** who compèred throughout the event. Manjira Mahotsava 2023, the three-day dance festival was a visual treat to all the rasikas. Splendid performances of artistes who are epitome of creativity and art marked the success of the festival.

—Krishne

Vidushi Vidyashree Radhakrishna and team



Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke

Vidushi Nikhitha Manjunath

107th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival from tomorrow

Vid. Harish Pandav

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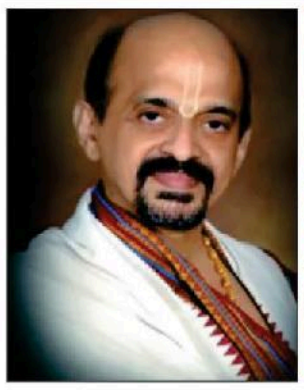

Vid. Vidyabhushana

Pt. Sameer Rao

Vidu. Manasi

Vid. Pattabhiram

Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj & Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath

Mysuru, Mar. 29- The much-awaited 107th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival of Ganavisharadha Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira is scheduled to commence on Mar. 30.

The 11-day festival will be inaugurated tomorrow at 5.30 pm by President of the institution R. Guru. This will be followed by the inaugural concert with a Saxophone Recital by **Vid. Harish Pandav** accompanied by **Vid. Vaibhav Ramani** on violin, **Vid. Sunil Subramanya** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kaushik** on ghata.

The following 10 days will witness grand concerts by a galaxy of eminent musicians from across India.

March 31: Vidu. Aishwarya Vidya Raghunath will present a grand vocal concert. She will be accompanied by **Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash** on violin, **Vid. B.S. Prashanth** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata.

April 1: Vidu. Ila Sangeetha Dilip and **Vid. K.J. Dilip** will present a violin duet concert. They will be accompanied by **Vid. Cheluvaraju** on mridanga, **Vid. N. Gurumurthy** on ghata and **Vid. Sunad Anoor** on kanjara.

April 2: Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Swamy Aradhana will be held at the Rama Mandira premises at 10 am. Senior musicians and students will pay their homage through singing the Pancharathna kritis of Saint Thyagaraja on the occasion. This will be followed by prasadam.

In the evening of April 2, **Vidu. Gayathri Venkatraghavan** from Chennai will present a grand vocal concert accompanied by **Vid. Mysore Srikanth** on violin, **Vid. B.C. Manjunath** on mridanga and **Vid. Srinidhi** on ghata. This concert is supported by Raaga Music Academy.

April 3: Vid. Sandeep Narayan from Chennai will present a grand vocal concert accompanied by **Vid. Mathur Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar** on mridanga and **Vid. Shamith S. Gowda** on ghata.

April 4: Vidu. Hiranmayee Srinidhi from Chennai will present a Karnatak Vocal Concert. She will be accompanied by **Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar** on violin, **Vid. A. Radesh** on mridanga and **Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi Krishna** on morching.

April 5: Vid. Dr. Vidyabhushana will be presenting a Karnatak classical vocal concert. He will be accompanied by **Vid. Sumanth Manjunath** on violin, **Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** on mridanga, **Vid. Raghunandan Rao** on ghata and **Vid. M. Nagaraj** on tabla.

April 6: Pt. Sameer Rao will be presenting a grand Hindustani bansuri recital. He will be accompanied by **Pt. Adarsh Shenoy** on tabla.

April 7: Vidu. Manasi Prasad will be presenting a Karnatak vocal concert. She will be accompanied by **Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash** on violin, **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on mridanga and **Vid. V.S. Ramesh** on ghata.

April 8: Vid. Pattabhiram Pandit will present a grand vocal duet. He will be accompanied by **Vid. Mathur Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. H.S. Sudheendra** on mridanga and **Vid. Raghunandan Rao** on ghata.

April 9: Sri Rama Pattabhisheka will be performed at 11 am followed by prasadam at 1 pm. Evening will witness a grand finale with a violin duet concert by the renowned **Mysore Brothers — Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath.** They will be accompanied by **Vid. Srimushnam Rajarao** on the mridanga and **Vid. Giridhar Udupa** on ghata.

All concerts commence at 6.15 pm. Entry to the concerts is free.

11-day musical treat at Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira

Swarna Mahotsava, Brahma Kumbhabhisheka at Horanadu from Apr. 22 to 29

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (SSM) - The Swarna Mahotsava and Brahma Kumbhabhisheka of Sri Annapoorneshwari Devi Temple in Horanadu will be held from Apr. 22 to 29 at the Temple premises, located on the banks of River Bhadra in Chikkamagalur district.

The publicity poster was released at Sri Rama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram here recently by G. Bheemeshwara Joshi of Sri Annapoorneshwari Devi Temple. Speaking on the occasion, he said that several rituals and religious programmes will be held as part of the week-long Sri Annapoorneshwari Devi Temple Punapratishtapana, Swarna Mahotsava and Brahma Kumbhabhisheka.

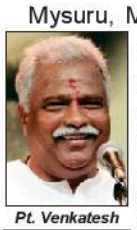
Rituals like Rathotsava, Rajatha Tambra Kalasha Seva, Lalitha Mula Mantra Homa, Sri Mahaganapathy Navagraha Rudra Homa, Sri Annapoorna Mula Mantra Homa, Sahasra Chandika Yaga, Annadana Seva, Koti Kumkumarchane Seva will be carried out apart from cultural programmes.

Shashwathi Dharmika Kriya Samithi's Bhanuprakash Sharma, who too spoke, said that devotees can witness all these rituals at the Temple after 50 years. "Those devotees who wish to do 'Annadana' may contribute ration. The ration provided by the devotees will be used in preparing Naivedya for the Goddess," he added.

Brahmana Sangha President D.T Prakash said, "Those who are interested in volunteering may collect the things provided by devotees from Mysuru and hand it over to Sri Rama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram."

For details, devotees may contact Mob: 99452-66832.

Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt


Pt. Venkatesh

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (SSM) - As part of the monthly moonlight music programme-253, Pandit M. Venkatesh Kumar will present a Hindustani Music programme at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 pm on Apr. 6. He will be accompanied by Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pandit Keshav Joshi on tabla. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Profile: Hindustani vocalist Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar is best known for his rendition of devotional songs composed by Haridasa and Kanakadasa. He belongs to the Kirana and Gwalior Gharana. When he was 15 years old, he started learning Hindustani music from Veereshwara Punyaashrama Gadag Seer Pandit Puttaraj Gawai.

He has received awards and titles including Karnataka Rajyotsava Award (1999), Karnataka Sangeet Natya Academy Award (2007), Vatsala Bhimsen Joshi Award (2008), Gangubai Hangal National Award (2017). He has also received two Honorary Doctorates, one from Karnatak University, Dharwad, in 2014 and from Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence, Muddenahalli in 2022.

WORD OF THE DAY

Accentuate

Pronunciation: ak-SEN-shu-wayt.
Meaning: To make something more noticeable.
Origin: When you accentuate something you put an "accent," or emphasis, on it. There's no need to stress out if you don't know the word's history, though; its journey into the English language was very straightforward. It comes from Latin accentus, meaning "accent" (which itself comes in part from cantus, meaning "song"), and since the early 18th century, its meanings haven't changed much. The word was initially used as a synonym of the verb accent to mean "to pronounce with greater stress or force," which is a small leap from today's meaning of "to make something more noticeable; to emphasize." One excellent way to remember not only how to pronounce accentuate but also its etymological connection to song is the classic tune "Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive," by Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer, which has been performed by such luminaries as Dinah Washington, Sam Cooke, and Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters.
Example: "With a tunnel of light haloing her from the outside, Brittney Parks is dressed like a '90s vixen in baggy jeans and an understated crop top, hair down past her waist, with perfect accessories that accentuate her shine." — Harmony Holiday

THE ODD WORD

Abbozzo

Preliminary sketch.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A foot in the door

Meaning: An introduction or way in to something, made in order that progress may be made later.
Origin: The early uses of the term 'Putting a foot in the door' are straightforward literal ones. It may just describe someone who steps over the threshold of a property, or someone putting a foot in the door in order to prevent it from closing and so continue a conversation. An early example of the latter comes in the American poet and playwright George Boker's work Plays and poems, 1856: "And he sang to his gittern of love and of war With one foot in his stirrup and one in her door." We now use 'Foot in the door' in a figurative sense, with a similar meaning to 'the thin end of the wedge'. It was the technique of jamming a foot in the door to prevent it closing, used by door-to-door salesmen and political canvassers, that gave us this figurative use of the term. All the early examples are from the USA, such as in this report of an application for civic funding in The Oakland Tribune, August 1914: "All I'm asking is that you authorise the park department to go ahead." "Yes, but you are trying to commit us to an expenditure of $48,400 or more," said Baccus.` "No. I'm merely asking that the first step be taken," answered Mayor Mott. "You've got a mighty clever way of getting your foot in the door, and then we can't get it closed until the whole proposition is carried", said Turner.

QUOTE BOX

Look on every exit as being an entrance somewhere else. — **Tom Stoppard**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TRACK

Answer: On the right track.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Thin Indian bread, should we say
5 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
8 Two pages in a book
12 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
13 Regional Airline Assoc.
14 International Air Transport Assoc.
15 Morales of movies
16 Outmoded or obsolete
18 In place of
19 Untrue
20 Discern or observe
21 Obligatory payments
23 2001, in old Rome
25 Tolerated
27 Barber's job? (4-3)
31 Stain or blemish
32 Writing implement
33 Additionally, besides, as well
34 Assets
36 Direct a course
37 Online laugh
38 Appear to be?
39 Rsrv. Bk. of India
42 Citrus fruit
44 Foreman foe
47 Mountain range in North India
49 Cigarette end
50 Talks noisily or foolishly
51 Std. temp. & press.
52 ___ Raikkonen: 2007 F1 World Champion
53 Deprivation
54 American Helicopter Society
55 Venomous snakes

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	N	G	■	R	M	U	■	A	T	O	M
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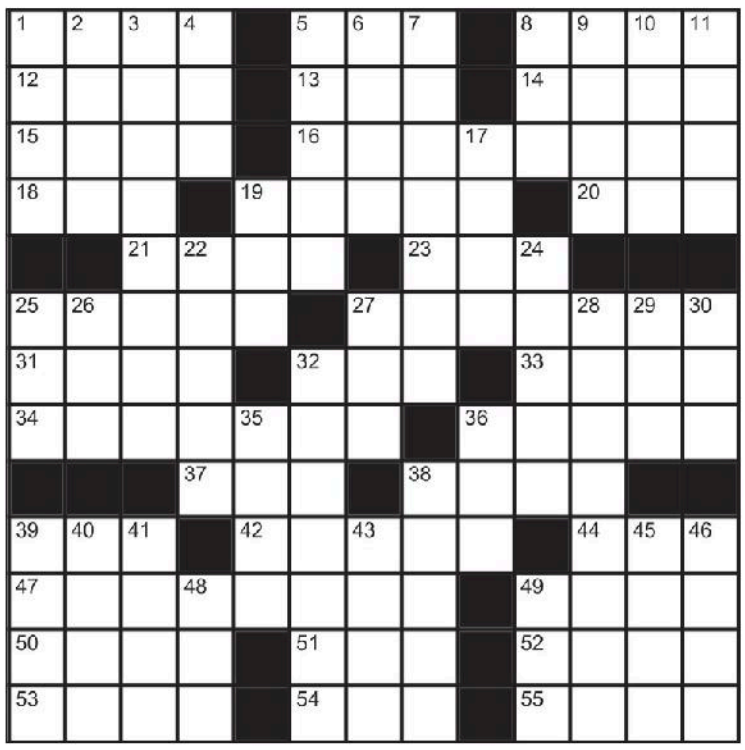
A	C	D	C	■	C	S	A	■	R	U	N	E
H	E	S	T	■	Y	A	P	■	E	N	O	W

Down
1 Chain of rocks
2 Approximately (2,2)
3 Eye moisture
4 Latin trio
5 Swift sailing vessels from South East Asia
6 Membrane enclosing foetus
7 One at the wickets?
8 Debussy heroine
9 Comestibles
10 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
11 Become faint
17 A word meaning 'half'
19 Charge
22 Up to that time
24 Incensed
25 London TV source
26 Uber competitor
27 Norse goddess
28 Garden climber
29 Put to work
30 Rocky eminence
32 __ __ _ ghost : scared to death, in a way (4,2,1)
35 Ring slowly
36 Malayan boss or Japanese currency
38 Extremely long-running TV shows?
39 Welsh resort
40 Ex-Chinese leader Lin ____
41 Devilish ones
43 Legend or epic
45 ___ sum : money paid down at once or in one instalment?
46 A type of wading bird
48 Male jackass?
49 Jamaican dance music



SUDOKU

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		6	3		1	4		
	1						3	
		9	4		8	5		
7								2
		2	9		7	8		
	6			3			4	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	5	3	9	8	7	4	1
8	4	1	2	7	5	3	6	9
9	3	7	1	6	4	5	2	8
5	8	3	9	4	7	2	1	6
1	6	9	8	3	2	4	7	5
2	7	4	5	1	6	8	9	3
4	9	8	7	5	1	6	3	2
3	5	6	4	2	9	1	8	7
7	1	2	6	8	3	9	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WJ ZPV TCGR C LRKOPA, ZPV TCGR OPQRGTWAS WA

TWQ GTCG WO LCKG PJ ZPVKORUJ. NTCG WOA'G

LCKG PJ PVKORUXRO HPROA'G HWOGVKE VO.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When a thing ceases to be a subject of controversy, it ceases to be a subject of interest.

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Bheed (H)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
	(S-3)	7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
John Wick Chapter 4 (E)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.35 am
Vellari Pattanam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 10.05 pm
Das Ka Dhamki (Te)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
Kabza (K)	(S-2)	7.25 pm
	(S-3)	1.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
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Mrs. Chatterjee Vs Norway (H)	(S-3)	4.40 pm

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Kabzaa (K) :	1.00 pm, 2.20 pm
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	1.00 pm, 3.00 pm
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	7.00 pm, 9.00 pm
	9.30 pm, 10.00 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E) :	11.30 am, 3.00 pm
	6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Rangamarthanda (Te) :	12.05 pm, 6.15 pm
Shazam! Fury of Gods (E) :	3.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 29)

- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 29th Sri Ramanavami festivities, Abhisheka, Ashtottara, Navagraha Japa and Ramayana Parayana, **Mornings;** Violin Solo performance by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Sudheendra (mridanga) and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan (ghata), Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 14th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Vidya Shodasha Durga Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru:** 28th Annual Convocation, SDM-IMD Chairman Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade presides, Rane Holdings Chairman and Managing Director L. Ganesh delivers Convocation Address, Convocation Hall, Institute premises, Chamundi Hill Road, **3 pm.**
- **Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural & Educational Charitable Trust:** Sri Ramanavami Festival, music programme by Sharada Kala Kendra, Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural & Educational Charitable Trust premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ganapati Seva Mandali Trust:** 4th Ramotsava programme, Bhajans by disciples of Gayatri Satyanarayan, **6 pm;** Devotional Songs by Shreya K. Bhat, Rajat Sabha Mantapa, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 30)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 14th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchane, **7 am;** Sagrahamakha Nava Chandi Yaga, **10 am;** Poornahuti, Baliharana, Kumari, Suvasini, Vatuka Puja, Mahamangalarati, Ashtavadhana Seva, Prasada Viniyoga, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **1 pm.**
- **Sri Kashi Mutt's Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet:** Sri Ramanavami, Abhisheka, **8 am;** GSB Mahila Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru, **11 am;** Mahapuje and Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm;** Bhajans by Mamatha Kamath and Manjunath Kamath, Mandira premises, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 29th Sri Ramanavami festivities, Abhisheka, Ashtottara, Navagraha Japa and Ramayana Parayana, **Mornings;** Hindustani Vocal Concert by Sujata Gurav Kammar from Dharwad, accompanied by Pt. Bhimshankar Bidanoor (tabla) and Pt. Veerabhadrayya Hiremath (harmonium), Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Ganapati Seva Mandali Trust:** 4th Ramotsava programme, Rama Taraka Homa, **9 am;** Pattabhisheka Puja, Parayana, Nritya Seve by Vidu. Katyayini, Sangeetha Seve by Aruna Tyagaraju, **11 am;** Prasada Viniyoga, Rajat Sabha Mantapa, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **1 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 21st 'Nirantara Kalemane Sri Ramanavami Nritya Mahotsava,' Karnataka Kalashree, Vidya Nidhi renowned musicologist Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy chief guest, solo thematic production dance ballet 'Draupadi' by Guru Dr. Soundarya Srivathsa, Founder-Director of Nartana Keertana, Bengaluru, Mohiniyattam by Guru Anju Peter, Founder-Director of Nrityankanam, Bengaluru, Bharatanatyam by Tharang Academy of Arts Director Guru Aparna Vinod Menon and her disciples, dance form titled 'Ankuram... the bud sprouts' by Aatma Foundation Director Guru Sunita Nair and her disciples, duet Bharatanatyam performance by Guru Swamimalai K. Suresh and Guru Durgadevi Suresh, Founders and Directors of Samarpana Academy of Fine Arts, Chennai, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **3.30 pm.** [Mob: 98866-54887]
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** 133rd anniversary of Sri Ramothsava celebrations, 'Sangeethotsava - 2023,' Vidu. Jayanthi Kumaresh inaugurates, industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi chief guest, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust President Dr. N. Sriram presides, **5.30 pm;** Veena Concert by Vidu. Jayanthi Kumaresh, accompanied by Vid. Anantha R. Krishna on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Alamma's Choultry, near Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural & Educational Charitable Trust:** Sri Ramanavami Festival, performance by disciples of Vidu. Dimple of Krishne Dance School, Trust premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 70th Ramotsava, Sri Rama Kalasha Sthapaneyondige Vaidika Kalapagalu, **8 am;** Classical Music Concert by Vid. M.G. Suresh, accompanied by Vid. Vidyadhara on violin and Vid. Sumukha on mridanga, **6 pm;** Veena recital by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, Mysuru and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **7 pm.**

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		3.20 pm, 6.10 pm
John Wick : Chapter 4 (E)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Tu Jhooti Main Makkaar (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
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		4.50 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Shazam: Fury of Gods (E)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Bheed (H)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 12.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.55 pm
Das Ka Dhamki (Te)	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 10.20 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	(S-3)	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
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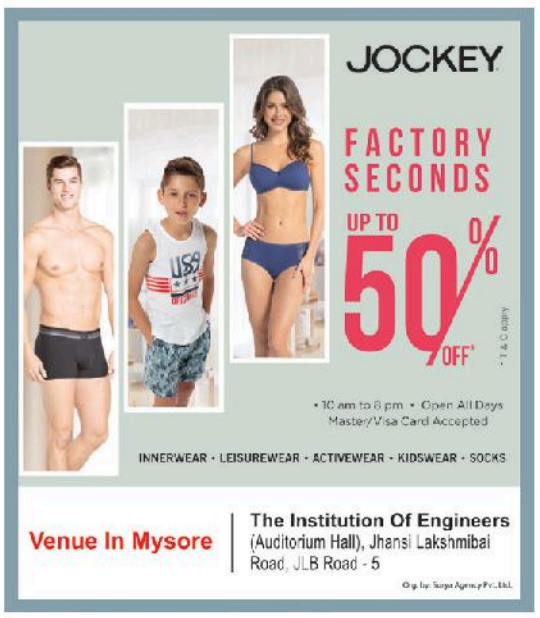
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Plaintiff : Smt. G. A. Roopa,
Aged @ 53 years,
W/o. Late. L. B. Radhakrishnan, residing at # 3507, 20/B, Hoysala Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.
V/s
Defendants : Sri. Shivalingegowda & Anr.,
Summons to: Smt. Rekha,
Aged @ 49 years,
W/o. Sri. K. T. Jayaramegowda, R/at # 2026, 5th Main, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru.
[as LR of the deceased Shivalingegowda & as Defendant No. 1(b)]

WHEREAS, the above Plaintiff has preferred the above suit for ejectment of the Defendant from the Suit Schedule Premises. The above mentioned Defendant 1(b) has not received the Court Summons, hence she is hereby called upon to appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or through her Counsel at 11:00 A.M. on 19-4-2023, failing which they will be placed Ex-Parte and the case will proceed without their presence.

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